

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 19, as follows:

--MR heads are magneto-resistance effect type heads that ~~operates~~operate based on the magneto-resistance effect. The MR heads have magneto-resistance effect type elements for use as a head for reproduction. Electric resistance of the magneto-resistance effect type element varies according to intensity of the magnetic field applied. The MR heads have better sensitivity to magnetic field as compared to the thin film heads. Therefore, the MR heads output a read signal with high output even if the recording density is high, without depending on speed of a recording medium (magnetic disk).--